

REVIEW OF WEEK IN SPORT WORLD

Lawmakers' Consistent Winning Is Making Defeat Almost a Novelty.

PENNANT PROSPECTS APPEAR VERY BRIGHT

Washington and Lee Has No Rival College in the State to Run Against—Coach Hecox Takes Charge of Virginia Club Crews.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	31	18	.633
Danville	25	21	.541
Roanoke	23	27	.459
Norfolk	23	27	.459
Portsmouth	20	25	.444
Lynchburg	20	27	.426

Games To-Day.
Richmond at Danville.
Lynchburg at Norfolk.
Roanoke at Portsmouth.

By E. J. GRIFFITH
(Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch).

In the old days, when "Kid" Elberfeld and a lot of other players of the big leagues, used to play ball for Richmond, which was then in the defunct Atlantic League, the fans got into the habit of asking, "What was the score?" taking it for granted that Richmond had won. To-day it has gotten to be very much the other way. The Lawmakers are winning so consistently that a defeat comes as a novelty.

There was a lot of skepticism at the opening of the season, and again when the Lawmakers had their slump, but now even the pessimistic are declaring that the local lads are putting up as pretty a fight for the pennant as the most fastidious would wish to see.

Sometimes a team will fall down where it is expected to stand up, and sometimes it will stand up where it is expected to fall down. The former may happen to Richmond several times before the season ends, other clubs may take a few falls out of our team now and then, but Lipe's squad will surely be strong at the finish if their present strength means anything.

Those Red Sox are a crowd of hard players, and are winning almost as steadily as Richmond. The Lawmakers go to Danville for three games the first of this week, and the fans await the result with interest. Richmond got the best of the Red Sox at their last series in this city, and the question now is, can they repeat the trick in Danville? The chart students say they can, and present form says they will. The Lawmakers look pretty good in Richmond, and it is not much in Richmond that Lipe's squad will get at least two out of three, but still there's many a slip, etc.

Taking them as a bunch, Lipe's pitching staff is head and shoulders above any other club in the league. Sparks, McKenzie, Revelle and Howard are a quartette that are proving to be a winning combination.

Sparks has figured in fewer successful games on the home grounds than any of the four, nevertheless his work is of the highest order. He is working out of holes I think he has a shade the better of his mates. Howard's weakest point is his fielding, but he has made lots of improvement in this department lately.

It is unfortunate that more Southern colleges are not situated so that they can enter into aquatic sports. There is nothing prettier than shell racing, and an annual meet of universities on the James would be a big addition to intercollegiate sports in the South.

Crews at Washington and Lee are forced to race among themselves on account of there being no other college in the State having a crew. The race at Lexington last Monday between the Harry Lee and Albert Sidney boats was a close and exciting one, being won by the former.

Some years ago the University of Virginia students used to row on the Rivanna, which flows past the outskirts of Charlottesville. Mr. Francis Rives, of New York, donated a club house and shells, and some fast crews were developed for several seasons. Finally, for some reason, interest in the sport began to wane, and the shells have lain idle in the boat house.

Perhaps the principal reason for the death of the sport was due to a poor course. It is said that if the dam at Charlottesville is raised about three feet that the river will become a good place for racing. Let some philanthropic alumnus or admirer of the university come across with a small donation and revive this valuable department of Virginia athletics.

Coach Hecox arrived in Richmond Saturday, and immediately set to work getting a line-up on the candidates for the Virginia Boat Club crews. This week promises to be a strenuous one for the oarsmen if the initial spin-down the James Saturday is indicative. About every member that returned in the eight-oared shell on the day was all in at the end of the journey, which goes to show that it will take some stiff practice before the rowers get into perfect racing condition.

ROANOKE RAPIDS BEATS WELDON

WELDON, N. C., June 21.—Weldon lost to Roanoke Rapids yesterday on account of costly errors.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Weldon.....10010000—3 7 5
Roanoke Rapids.....22000000—5 10 4
Batteries: Ecken and Moore; Barnes, Armistead and Churn.

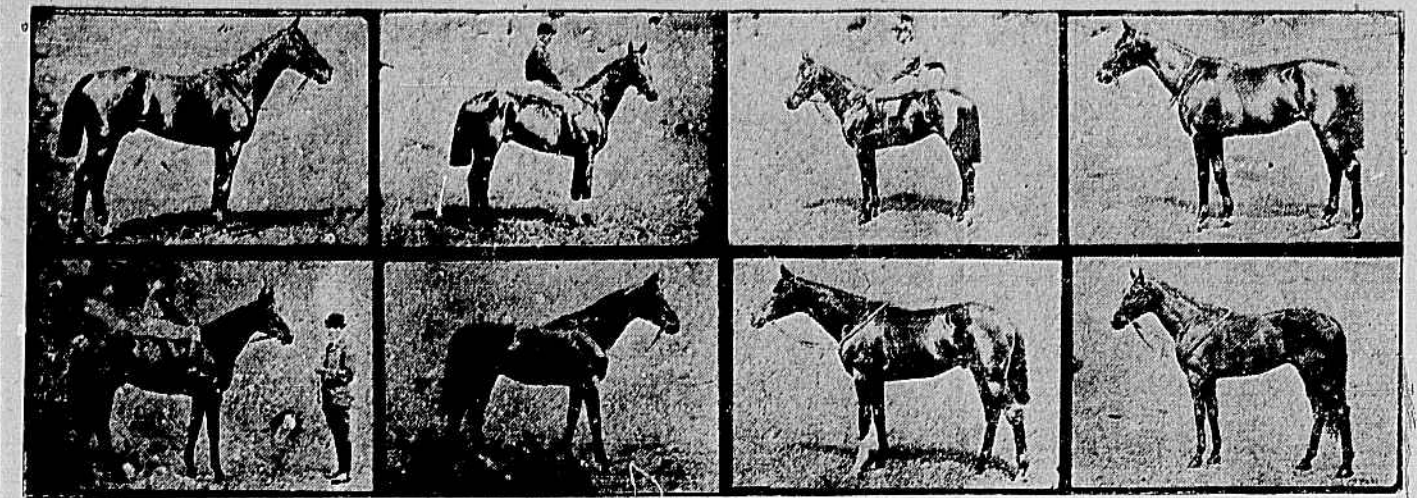
Summary: Struck out—by Eakin, 11; by Barnes, 5; by Armistead, 2. Two-base hits—Lancaster, R. Fitz, C. Fitz, Churn. Has on balls—off Barnes, 3. Umpire, Smith. Attendance, 500. Time, 1:46.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Memphis—

Score by innings: R. H. E.
New Orleans.....30000100—4 7 1
Memphis.....10000000—3 12 1
Batteries: Ryan, Fritz and Stratton; Rhoads and Owens. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Brown and Pennington.

DERBY WINNERS OF THE TWENTYETH CENTURY



SKETCHES OF THE EIGHT TURF HEROES

1901—Volodyovski.
This was an American year. The horse was certainly bred in England, being by the King's sire, Florizel II, but the owner, the late Mr. W. C. Whitney, was an American and so was the jockey, Lester Reiff, while the trainer, Huggins, was also an American. Volodyovski beat William the Third.

1900—Diamond Jubilee.
He was the King's (then Prince of Wales) second derby winner and an own brother to the more famous Pennant, who had won the Derby ribbon just four years earlier for the then Prince of Wales. Diamond Jubilee had won the Two Thousand Guineas, and he started a hot favorite for the Derby.

1904—St. Amant.
St. Amant was the property of that popular owner, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild. This year the race was run in an awful thunderstorm, in which the winner seemed to revel. St. Amant was probably a lucky winner.

1902—Ard Patrick.
Ireland now triumphed. This fine horse was bred in Ireland by his owner, a fine old Irish sportsman, the late Mr. John Gubbins. The American jockey, Martin Reid, Ard Patrick was undoubtedly a derby winner above the average.

GOSSIP OF THE RACE TRACK

NEW YORK, June 21.—When Colin won the Tidal stakes yesterday he picked up \$15,050 for James R. Keene. It was his fifteenth consecutive victory since he first made his bow as a two-year-old in the third season, having won the Withers and the Belmont stakes at Belmont Park. Colin has won \$47,905 this year and has nearly \$185,000 to his credit since the beginning of his remarkable career. Mr. Keene was on hand to see Colin run yesterday, and when the great colt was saddled in the paddock he was surrounded by a large crowd. The son of Commando never looked better, and when he came out upon the track he received an uproarious welcome from the sweltering spectators.

His victory was generally expected, and when he made good, even though nobody bet on him, there was much justification. Mr. Whitney was rather disappointed at the showing of Silencia as he had been led to believe that the handsome daughter of Nasuturum—Endurance by Right would surely run second. F. A. Forsythe, however, upon these calculations, when Doran's gallant son of Pizarro—Lady Augusta, ran the best race of his career and actually threatened Colin at the head of the stretch, which alone, was something to boast of.

The Tidal is one of the oldest stakes on the Coney Island Jockey Club's calendar. It was first run in 1850 and Blackburn, Hindoo, Runnymede, Barnes, Young Duke, Joe Cotton, Pardee, Inspector B., Hanover, Defense, Salvator, Burlington, Portchester, Charade, Sir Walter, Dobbin, Margrave, Buddha, Handball, Filon d'Or, McMeekin, Watercolor, Major Daingerfield, Shortnose, Ort Wells, Synony, Accountant and Mr. Keene's Pete Pan, who was victorious last year.

The experts believed that the result of the Tidal stakes rested between Mr. Keene's Casque, by Ben Brush—Garland, and J. E. Madden's Uncle Jim, by Indismiss—Miss Modist, but they overlooked Mr. Duryea's Meddler filly, Mediant, who was also a surprise to J. E. Madden, who was sure that his colt, High Racer, by Gaiety—Matterhorn, would win. Mediant's share of the Tidal stakes was \$1,100, the former winners being Spinaway, Gerald, Parthenia, Burton, Quito, Tremont, Omaha, Buddhist, St. Carlo, Ambulance, Merry Monarch, Lady Violet, Dobbin, The Conon, Handspring, Kitefoot, Ahom, Mesmerist, Dublin, Francoeur, the Viceroy, Flexible, Flycatcher, Jacobite, Oran and Coho.

Bayonet's share of the Introductory Steeplechase was \$2,050. He received nineteen pounds by the score from the present time he fails to rest his mind by leaving New York, and the event was when Judge Post, Bayonet's stablemate, a four-year-old gelding by

Star Ruby—Aura II, suddenly collapsed after he had finished. At first it was believed that the gelding had been stricken with blind staggers. He rolled around on the grass, kicking up his legs, until several stablehands gathered around him and all sorts of methods were resorted to in order to relieve his suffering. But it was of no use, and the gelding continued to writhe in agony he was finally shot and dragged away in the dead horse wagon. It was said that he was suffering from over-exertion and the excessive heat, the official verdict being aneurism of the brain. Former winners of the Introductory Steeplechase, Dillion, Rowdy, Mystic, Shriner, Lavator, Arian, Coligny and Keruel, Bayonet's time, 4:05 2-5, was a new record for the race.

According to present indications, there will be a race meeting at Saratoga this year. It may extend through the summer, as already mapped out. But under no circumstances will there be a conflict with Empire City. The racing there would only be twelve days at the Spa, but that if there was no meeting at Brighton Beach, no doubt the Saratoga Racing Association is sure to run off these stakes events, the \$25,000 Hopeful, the \$10,000 Spinaway, the \$10,000 Grand Union Hotel, the \$10,000 United States Hotel, the \$7,500 Travers, the \$6,000 Preakness, the \$5,000 Alabama. In the event of

an extended meeting, the other stakes will probably be run.

C. J. Fitzgerald said yesterday that the additional horses had consented to the plan of the Brighton Beach Racing Association to modify or declare off the stake program for the meeting in July. James Caffrey, T. W. Coulter, Harry W. Smith, F. J. Lantry, E. C. La Montagne, W. T. Ryan, Joseph S. Lesh, Charles R. Fleischmann and Jerry A. Werber.

There was no public meeting at the track yesterday. The ring was empty all the afternoon, and whatever peculiarities occurred was of a private nature between individuals. The police did not interfere with the groups of men who gathered on the lawn in front of the grandstand or in the paddock, but many plain-clothes detectives nosed about, trying to secure evidence that betting was under way. Deputy Commissioner Baker and Borough Inspector Flood were in charge of the police, but they had little to do, as the crowd was small. The Pipers again notified all the professional players that if they were caught doing business there and would not be allowed to return. It was evident that the race-track men were willing to wait the result of this week's court proceedings, and that until then they would not attempt to violate the law. Oral wagers between individuals, with no memorandum of the same, were made, but it was impossible to secure proof of them, several detectives said.

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AVERAGES OF THE RICHMOND TEAM

Quite a Few Changes Occur During the Week—Big League Batters.

BY J. D. C.

During the past week quite a few changes have taken place in different averages of the players on the Richmond team.

In the batting department Revelle, Sparks and McKenzie stand at 1.000 per cent, while Messitt has jumped over the heads of Cowan and Kanzer. Titman and Heffron still hold first and second honors in bases stolen, while Kanzer has broken the tie with Lipe for third place by getting one base in the lead.

McKenzie still stands with a perfect average as a pitcher, 1.000, having won all four of his games. Sparks and Revelle are tied for second place.

Batting Averages for the Week.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Kanzer	22	1	7	.319
Messitt	19	2	5	.263
Sparks	12	2	3	.250
Leon	18	2	4	.221
Sandherr	20	3	4	.200
Revelle	5	0	1	.200
Titman	21	5	4	.191
Riggs	19	2	3	.158
Lipe	19	3	2	.155
Heffron	20	2	1	.050
McKenzie	3	0	0	.000
Howard	3	0	0	.000

Averages Up to Date.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Messitt	182	19	54	.292
Riggs	179	18	50	.280
Titman	110	10	23	.209
Howard	40	1	10	.250
Sandherr	55	3	12	.218
Leon	171	20	37	.217
Kanzer	168	15	36	.215
Lipe	163	25	31	.209
Cowan	110	10	23	.209
Sparks	49	4	10	.204
Revelle	37	2	6	.163
Sparks	37	2	6	.163
McKenzie	14	1	2	.143

Fielding Averages.

Player	O.	A.	E.	P.C.	S.B.
Revelle	8	36	0	1.000	2
Sparks	8	22	0	1.000	0
McKenzie	2	2	0	1.000	0
Messitt	70	13	2	.978	2
Kanzer	330	37	10	.977	13
Cowan	58	10	1	.966	1
Riggs	105	4	4	.966	10
Leon	105	12	9	.963	5
Titman	81	7	4	.957	19
Lipe	71	9	5	.955	14
Sandherr	123	16	20	.931	4
Howard	6	20	4	.567	1

Pitchers' Records.

Player	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	P.C.
McKenzie	4	0	0	1.000
Revelle	10	5	0	.666
Sparks	6	3	2	.666
Howard	6	5	0	.550

National League Batting Averages.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Howard, Chicago	54	19	352	.312
Titus, Philadelphia	121	38	314	.284
Donlin, New York	133	59	314	.284
Leach, Philadelphia	162	42	314	.284
Swisher, Pittsburgh	156	48	308	.284
Dooin, Philadelphia	120	37	308	.284

American League Batting Averages.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Cris, St. Louis	54	19	352	.312
Turner, Cleveland	64	21	328	.312
Cobb, Detroit	200	64	320	.312
D. Sullivan, Boston	107	34	313	.312
Ball, New York	151	57	315	.312
Reichman, Detroit	161	57	315	.312
Rossman, Detroit	161	57	315	.312
McConnell, Boston	184	57	310	.310
Schwitzer, St. Louis	63	22	301	.310
Stall, Cleveland	209	63	301	.310
Mullin, Detroit	60	15	300	.300

Games To-Day.
CINCINNATI, O., June 21.—Paskert's miff of Clark's short fly in the sixth inning made it possible for Pits to score four runs. First baseman Swadwa succumbed to the heat after hitting for three bases in the fifth inning.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....00010000—1 8 3
Pittsburgh.....00000401—5 8 4
Batteries: Ewing, Campbell and Schiel; Willis and Gibson. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Emslie.

NO BIT FOR HIGHBALL.
Veteran Trainer Geers Has Hit Upon Novel Contrivance for Trotter.

According to information received from the training quarters of Ed Geers, the veteran reinsman at Memphis, Tenn., the novel contrivance in the shape of a bitless bridle now being used on the famous trotter Highball, 2:06 1-4, is working very satisfactory. It is a simple arrangement of an extra pair of lines attached to a halter, and with this headgear the swift trotter goes at a great rate of speed in a steady, even stride, instead of traveling against the bit.

Highball has been entered in the \$50,000 race at the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, Mass., when he will meet such winners as Sweet Marie, 2:05; Tiverton, 2:04 1-2; George G., 2:05 1-4; Sonoma Girl, 2:05 1-4; Dr. Strong, 2:06 3-4; Wilkes Heart, 2:06 1-4; W. J. Lewis, 2:06 1-4; J. J. Linn, 2:06 3-4; Bora, 2:07; Nutboy, 2:07 1-4, and several other noted ones; and it he does not go wrong before the big race in August Geers is confident that he will win.

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